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Monday, 23 May 2011

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Youth will take place on *Monday, 23 May 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal consultations (closed) on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action will take place on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Letters from the Co-Facilitators, dated 13 and 18 May 2011, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS (8-10 June 2011)

The high-level meeting on the comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS will be held from Wednesday, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2011. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 April 2011, containing an information note and a programme of the meeting was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org), indicating the name and the level of the speaker.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [143]

   Contingent-owned equipment (A/C.5/65/16, A/65/800 and A/65/830)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

   Special political missions (A/65/328/Add.7 and A/65/602/Add.2)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

*Agenda item 143 (*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Contingent-owned equipment (A/C.5/65/16, A/65/800 and A/65/830))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 153 (Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (A/65/703, A/65/703/Corr.1, A/65/776 and A/65/743/Add.15)); and

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/65/630, A/65/630/Corr.1, A/65/731, A/65/743/Add.10 and A/65/752))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group III (Online Dispute Resolution)
Twenty-third session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Section 14: Environment
2. Section 15: Human settlements
3. Section 17: UN-Women

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Tenth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds . . . . . [6]

Comprehensive dialogue with the United Nations Children's Fund

Report on the annual meeting of the Inter-Agency Support Group on Indigenous Peoples' Issues

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues of the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues . . . . . [8]

Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Discussion on Rio+20

[Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

[Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Ms. Juliana Darwiche (e-mail darwiche@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1201; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).]

[For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>. The list of side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Forum is available <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/en/session_tenth.html>.]

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2011 resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

[Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System <csonet.org/ngocommittee>, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.]

[Members may wish to take advantage of the joint publishing Portal of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and the Meetings and Publishing Division — Integrated Delivery of Sustainable Publishing Services to meetings of Calendar bodies at the United Nations (ISPS) <www.unpublishing.org/isps-ngo/>. For details, please contact Mr. Narendra Nandoe (e-mail nandoe@un.org). To avail of ePublish-on-demand services, observer delegations and non-governmental organizations attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their laptops or mobile devices including eReaders.]

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services
Pre-session informal consultation

The annual session 2011 will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Executive Board, on *Monday, 23 May 2011*, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

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Monday, 23 May 2011

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the High-level Meeting on Youth)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

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Monday, 23 May 2011

UNU Legitimacy Series on "The UN and the Legitimacy Challenge" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Portia Gama, UNU-ONY (e-mail unuony@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Consultation with Member States on the background paper in preparation for the forthcoming high-level meeting on the theme "Addressing desertification, land degradation and drought in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication" (20 September 2011) (A/RES/65/160) (co-organized by the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. The draft document has been sent electronically to delegations. For further information, please contact Ms. Federica Pietracci, DESA (e-mail pietracci@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8497).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 23 May 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Ms. Valmaine Toki, member of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (on indigenous peoples' right to water)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly will hold its 5th meeting (closed) on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 6 May 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

The Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will meet from Tuesday, 31 May, to Friday, 3 June 2011. The meeting will be convened on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the meeting is contained in document A/AC.276/L.5. The draft format and draft annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document A/AC.276/L.6. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans

and the law of the sea is available as document A/66/70. The above documents, as well as other relevant information on the Working Group, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting of the Working Group to the Division *by Friday, 27 May 2011* (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted at <www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/Side_events_2011.pdf>.

2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Preparatory Committee
Informal consultations

Informal open-ended consultations (closed), convened by the President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, on the timing and venue of the first session of the Preparatory Committee in 2012 and the nomination of the Chair for that session will be held on Monday, 6 June 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
First Meeting of States Parties

The First Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance will take place on Tuesday, 31 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in *Conference Room 2 (NLB)*, for the primary purpose of electing ten independent experts as members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances. The Secretariat has

received eight nominations for the ten positions thus far. Notwithstanding the expiry of the deadline for nominations, further nominations from State parties may be sent to the OHCHR Registry (e-mail registry@ohchr.org) in Geneva.

Representatives of States parties should submit their credentials to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, New York Office (room DC1-0511), prior to the Meeting. An officer will also be present in the conference room before the Meeting to receive credentials.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Liberia configuration

An informal meeting of the Liberia configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold the next meeting of its 2011 resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26 May 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in the Commission on Population and Development, the Commission on the Status of Women and the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting. The list of candidates for these elections is available on Candiweb <eroom.un.org/eRoom/UNHQ01/Candiweb/0_1c34d>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing, in preparation for the 2011 annual session, on Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Pre-session briefing and informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session, on Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), on the amended UNICEF financial regulations and rules. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Friday, 3 June 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Immediately following the pre-session information briefing, the

Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal consultation, in preparation for the 2011 second regular session on the biennial support budget for 2012-2013 from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Annual session

The 2011 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Monday, 20, to Thursday, 23 June 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2011/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_58110.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 10 June 2011*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation between the Documents Planning Unit, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, and the Executive Board, on the implications of budget cuts for the Executive Board documents/working methods. The meeting will be held on Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on findings and lessons from Assessment of Development Results (ADRs) and programme of work of the UNDP Evaluation Office, will be held on Wednesday, 1 June 2011 from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP organizational change agenda on Thursday, 2 June 2011 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Annual session 2011

The annual session 2011 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 6, to Friday, 17 June 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session are contained in document DP/2011/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, attending the session are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but *no later than Monday, 30 May 2011*.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission Kenya)

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m.* in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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Special event on the "Africa Water Atlas" (on the occasion of Africa Day 2011) (co-organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. James Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8094); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Special event for the launch of the "2011 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction: Revealing Risk, Redefining Development"; and briefing on the experiences and lessons learned from the recent natural disasters (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Japan and the secretariat of the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) (UNISDR)

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org).]

Briefing on the activities of the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Briefing on the situation on Western Sahel by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Friday, 27 May 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

UNITAR Orientation Course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 1 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/the-un-system>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR/OHCHR Orientation Programme for Diplomats on Human Rights

Monday, 20 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 21 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. Registration is required and available at the following address <www.unitar.org/ny/international-law-and-policy/Human-Rights>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Fourteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2010/229, the fourteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology will be held from *Monday, 23*, to Friday, 27 May 2011, in Conference Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2011/1/Rev.1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7077, Geneva (tel. 011-41-22-917-5069; fax 011-41-22-907-0197; e-mail mongi.hamdi@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at <www.unctad.org/cstd>.

Inquiries on the fourteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142 as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to electronic resources

In English:
Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Official Document System (ODS)

In French:

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Country information resources

In English:

Thursday, 26 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale concerning "Transparency in armaments" (ODA/09-2011/TIA) was issued on 3 March 2011. With reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), it calls upon Member States to provide *by Tuesday, 31 May 2011*, national reports to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms on international transfers of conventional arms and also invites, on an optional basis, to submit information on procurement through national production, military holdings and on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW).

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with their national reports the views on whether the inclusion of SALW as a main category in the Register would increase its relevance and influence on decisions to participate.

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Friday, 20 May 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

89 plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/65/691/Add.11) . . . . . [133]

The General Assembly took note that Rwanda had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/65/691/Add.11).

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS: draft decision (A/65/L.73) . . . . . [10]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 10.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft decision A/65/L.73.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/65/L.73.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 10.

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [112 (c)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Austria (177 votes), Benin (174 votes), Botswana (177 votes), Burkina Faso (182 votes), Chile (159 votes), the Congo (176 votes), Costa Rica (138 votes), Czech Republic (148 votes), India (181 votes), Indonesia (184 votes), Italy (180 votes), Kuwait (166 votes), Peru (136 votes), the Philippines (183 votes) and Romania (131 votes) were elected members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 19 June 2011.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 112.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Tenth session

8th meeting

Half-day discussion on Central and South America and the Caribbean . . . . . [5]

A panel discussion was held, in which Mr. Saúl Vicente Vásquez, member of the Forum; Mr. Heraldo Muñoz, United Nations Development Programme; H.E. Ms. Pauline Sukhai, Minister of Amerindian Issues of Guyana; Mr. Adolfo Chávez, President of the Confederation of Indigenous Peoples of Bolivia and member of the Coordinating Body of Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin (COICA); and Ms. Margarita Gutiérrez, participated.

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers of the following Member States: Ecuador, Chile, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Peru, Brazil and El Salvador; as well as by the observer of the European Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following international organizations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies: United Nations Resident Coordinator in Nicaragua; Pan American Health Organization; United Nations Population Fund; Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for Central America; International Union for Conservation of Nature; United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean; and International Fund for Agricultural Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Latin America and Caribbean Caucus; Conclave Global de Jóvenes Indígenas; Global Caucus; Maya Vision; International Indigenous Women's Forum/Foro Internacional de Mujeres Indígenas; AIM-WEST; and Consejo Cívico de Organizaciones Populares é Indígenas de Honduras.

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26th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council . . . . . [4 (b)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

Deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council . . . . . [4 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, China, the Russian Federation, India and Belgium.

Other related matters . . . . . [6 (c)]

The Chair made a statement.

The Chief of the NGO Branch, DESA, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Israel and the United States.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Belgium, Pakistan, Morocco, the United States, China and India.

27th meeting

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, China, Israel, Bulgaria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Morocco, Cuba, the Sudan, the United States, Pakistan, India, Belgium and Senegal; as well as by the observers from Switzerland, the

Republic of Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Non-governmental organizations present in the room (question-and-answer period)

The representative of China posed questions, to which the representative of the Human Rights House Foundation responded. Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Morocco and Kyrgyzstan; as well as by the observers from Norway, Croatia and Switzerland.

The Chair made a statement.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2011 substantive session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 221st meeting of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (see *Journal* No. 2011/89, p. 17): The fourth paragraph under agenda item 6 (Consideration of the draft report by the Working Group of the Whole) *should read* as follows:

Statements were also made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union, Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Brazil and Japan.

Friday, 20 May 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3090th meeting *Reservations to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Chair of the Working Group on Reservations to treaties presented an oral report on the outcome of the work of the Working Group. The Commission took note of the oral report.

Programme, procedures and working methods of the Commission and its documentation [11]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on Expulsion of aliens which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Teodor Viorel Melescanu; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Maurice Kamto; *Members:* Mr. Pedro Commissário Afonso, Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Salifou Fomba, Mr. Zdzislaw Galicki, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Narinder Singh, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño, Mr. Stephen C. Vasciannie, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. A. Rohan Perera (*ex officio*).

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Ghana (20 May 2011)

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Albania (20 May 2011)[1]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Declaration under Article 287 (1): Montenegro (20 May 2011)[1]

Declaration under Article 298 (1) (a): Montenegro (20 May 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
H.E. Mr. Pajo Avirovikj

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Belize
H.E. Mrs. Janine Elizabeth Coye-Felson
Chargé d'affaires

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